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TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH, IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW  
PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TURKISH DAILY NEWS MARCH 14,  
ADOPTED MILDLY POSITIVE APPROACH TO PROSPECTS FOR A CYPRUS  
SETTLEMENT. DENKTASH STATED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT  
TIMING OR OUTCOME OF TURKISH GENERAL ELECTIONS WOULD AFFECT  
TIMING OR FORM OF A CYPRUS SOLUTION SINCE "ALL (TURKISH  
POLITICAL) PARTIES HAVE A MORE OR LESS COMMON POLICY" ON  
CYPRUS. ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT DEP PRIMIN ERBAKAN'S  
REPEATED STATEMENT THAT NO TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS COULD BE  
GRANTED IN CYPRUS, DENKTASH RESPONDED, "WE HAVE ALWAYS  
SAID THAT WE ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE THE BOUNDARY. WE HAVE  
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NOT SAID ANYTHING DIFFERENT NOW." HOWEVER, WHEN QUESTIONED  
ABOUT SECRETARY CLIFFORD'S STATEMENT THAT A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT  
WAS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE END OF 1977, DENKTASH SAID, "IT IS  
UTOPIAN TO FIX DATES FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM."  
DENKTASH ADDED THAT "WE SHALL TRY NOT TO WASTE TIME, BUT WE  
SHALL NOT SACRIFICE ANY OF OUR PRINCIPLES (AND ESPECIALLY  
ANYTHING RELATING TO OUR SECURITY) BY AN OVERDUE (SIC)

HASTE."  
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